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1. In February 1955, the Chinese Communists began construction of a new airfield at Nank'eng (0589/0977), Lungch'i (N 24-30, E 117-40). Approximately 20,000 laborers were conscripted for this project.<sup>1</sup> Originally it was estimated that the construction of the airfield would take two years to complete, but a new estimate reduced this figure to eight months. In early April the foundation was being constructed.<sup>2</sup> 25X1
2. Work on at least three construction projects, a people's stadium at Tsuyunkang (4793/7189/1484), Amoy and a breakwater and a hatchery at Yunt'ungkang (0955/6639/3263), were suspended in order that the entire labor force involved in these projects could be utilized in building the airfield at Nank'eng. 25X1
3. All employees selected for work on such projects were subjected to screening. The screening included checking the worker's health and thinking.<sup>3</sup> Anyone who failed to qualify was rejected. 25X1

## Comments

1. [ ] reported that in March the Chinese Communists authorities were actively recruiting workers in the Amoy area to expand the field at Nank'eng, and that approximately 20,000 workers were scheduled to begin work on the field on 1 April.
2. The foundation probably is the runway foundation.

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